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SUBJECT: CALIBER .38 PISTOL SPARE PARTS

REF: (A) STATE 148500, (B) JAKARTA 7951

1. FURTHER TO REFTELS, WE HAVE HEARD INFORMALLY THAT
ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR
THOUSAND SETS OF SPARE PARTS FOR CALIBER .38 PISTOL
HAS BEEN QUESTIONED IN WASHINGTON, PARTICULARLY ON THE
GROUNDS THAT THE PISTOLS ARE USED BY THE POLICE.

2. IF THIS IS TRUE, WE WOULD URGE RECONSIDERATION AND
APPROVAL OF SAID EXPORT LICENSE ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

A. THE CALIBER .38 PISTOL IS A WEAPON USED BY THE
POLICE AS A DEFENSIVE WEAPON. FOR EXAMPLE, AS IN THE
U.S., TRAFFIC POLICE, DETECTIVES, ETC., ARE OFTEN ARMED
WITH IT, AS IS THE BODYGUARD PROVIDED THE AMBASSADOR
BY THE GOI. THEY ARE USED FOR SELF-DEFENSE AND NORMAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT.

B. THE CALIBER .38 PISTOLS PRESENTLY IN THE
POSSESSION OF THE GOI ARE EITHER ALL OR MAINLY PART OF
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SOME SIX THOUSAND PISTOLS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED UNDER MAP.

C. POLITICALLY, WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT REFUSAL TO
PERMIT SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS WILL REFLECT BADLY ON
RELIABILITY OF U.S. AS A FRIEND AND SOURCE OF SUPPLY.
INDONESIANS REMEMBER WITH BITTERNESS THEIR EXPERIENCE
WITH SOVIET UNION WHICH CRIPPLED THIS COUNTRY BY

REFUSAL TO PROVIDE SPARE PARTS TO EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.

D. THIS IS A PURELY COMMERCIAL PURCHASE.
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